


using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.


3. A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said substrate is paper.
4. A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said substrate is thermal paper.
5. A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said marking medium is fluorescent ink.
6. A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:
placing visible marks on a first substrate using a fluorescent marking medium;
and
using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.
7. A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:
placing visible marks on a first substrate positioned less than 0.25 inches from an edge of said medium; and
using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.
8. A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:
printing at least first language on said substrate, oriented in a first direction and second language oriented in a direction at a first angle to said first direction; and

using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.


9. A method as claimed in claim 8 wherein said angle is about 90 degrees.

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15. A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:

placing a series of identifier symbols on a first substrate, said series of identifier symbols being spaced from one another; and

using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of said identifier.

16. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein said identifier symbols include a serial number identifying a unit of said substrate.

17. A method as claimed in claim 16 further comprising providing a computer coupled to said printer and an i/O device coupled to said computer and inputting said serial number into said computer using said i/O device.

18. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein at least some of said series of identifier symbols are different from one another.

19. A method as claimed in claim 18 wherein said series of identifier symbols include a series of numbers which increment by a predetermined amount.

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21. Apparatus for use in outputting results from a coin discriminator having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, comprising:

a computer coupled to said printer;

a thermal paper substrate having

at least first language printed on said substrate, oriented in a first direction, using a fluorescent ink such that said first language has a first appearance on said thermal paper substrate but wherein a photocopy of first language has a second appearance, different from said first appearance;

at least second language printed on said substrate oriented in a direction about 90 degrees to said first direction positioned less than 0.25 inches from an edge of said thermal paper substrate;

a substantially non-visible mark on said thermal paper substrate wherein when said non-visible mark is rubbed with a coin, portions of said coin adhere to said non-visible mark to render said mark visible;

wherein said thermal paper substrate has marked thereon, at least an initial serial number identifying a unit of said thermal paper substrate;

said thermal paper substrate located in a position from which thermal paper substrate can be fed to said discriminator printer;

i/O means for inputting said serial number into said computer;

means for controlling said discriminator printer to print, on said thermal paper substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher;

means for controlling said discriminator printer to print a number related to said serial number on said thermal paper substrate; and